

**STAGE 5:
A NEW PAL**







**IMAGINE
THE WORLD
AND IMMERSE
YOURSELF
IN IT...**

**HOW
CUTE**
♡

!!?



HOWEVER,



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COLLECT
EVERYONE'S
NOTES AND GO
TO THE GUIDANCE
COUNSELLOR'S
ROOM, OKAY?

REALITY IS
CRUEL...

...YES.

カ-ンコ-ン





DO YOU
THINK YOU
WILL GET
INTO IT?



I STILL HAVEN'T
FULLY GRASPED
THE FUNDAMENTALS.
I'M NOT QUITE SURE
WHAT I SHOULD BE
DOING. THERE ARE
EVEN AREAS THAT I
DON'T UNDERSTAND
AT ALL.

IT HAS
BECOME A
LITTLE BIT MORE
ENJOYABLE
THOUGH.



THAT...

MIGHT
BE SO...











DON'T JUST
GAWK. TAKE
OUT YOUR
SKETCHES
AND HANG
THEM UP
TOO.

EH?!
THESE
ARE...?!

WOAH,
DON'T
TURN YOUR
HEAD SO
SUDDENLY!



AH...

THESE ARE
SKETCHES OF
THE NEW
CHARACTERS.

IS EVERYONE
THIS GOOD?!

あああ...



SOMEHOW...
IT'S LIKE A
DIFFERENT
DIMENSION...

SOMETHING
LIKE THIS...





ESPECIALLY
NOT THESE.
MY SKETCHES
ARE SO
EMBARRASSING...

I CAN'T
SHOW
THESE...



HEEEY
THEREE!



OH
AKANE-CHAN,
IT'S BEEN
A WHILE!

SHESH,
I'VE
FINALLY
COME OVER
TO PLAY.

HERE,
A SOU-
VENIR.

WAH,
ROASTED
SWEET
POTATOES! I'LL GO GET
YOU SOME TEA.
HAVE A SEAT,
HAVE A SEAT!

AH, I'LL
JUST HAVE
SOME
WARM MILK

SURE,
SURE







A KAGURAZAKA
GIRL'S SCHOOL
UNIFORM...?



SHE REALLY IS
A HIGH SCHOOL
GIRL! FROM
SEISHUN GIRLS'
ACADEMY, AT
THAT



WOW!
♡



YUZAWA
AKANE,
PLEASED TO
MEET CHA.



HONOKA-
CHAN, THIS IS
AKANE-CHAN
♡



THAT WAS
MY JOB:P



I WAS IN YOUR
CARE FOR LOTS
OF THINGS AT
THAT TIME



SHE HELPED
OUT WITH OUR
LAST WORK.
WE'VE BEEN
HANGING OUT
TOGETHER
EVER SINCE.



AAHH!



"PREPOYA" IS
BROADCASTING
TODAY! ...IT'S
GOING TO START IN
TWO MINUTES!

YOU
COME TOO,
MONOKA-
CHAN!

EH/P LET'S
HURRY TO
THE LOUNGE!
THE LOUNGE!!

...IS
THIS...?

I've
already
conceded this
much, but he
still wants
more!

HM?

HIHMM
THAT'S...

HM?

AKANE-SAN'S
JOB HERE...
WHAT IS IT?







YOU
SHOULDN'T
SAY THAT.



EVEN THOUGH
I THOUGHT
I HAD ALWAYS
WANTED
TO SHOW
SOMEONE MY
PRECIOUS
DRAWINGS



DO
YOUR
BEST,
OKAY?

OKAY...



I'VE NEVER
ALLOWED
ANYONE TO
SEE THEM.





"WELCOME BAAACK.
EVERYONE'S GATHERING."

ZERO FRUITS
PRE-SENT

TAKUMI HARA

Profile

Age: 23

Height: 163cm

Blood Type: AB

A sweet and relatively irresponsible kind of character
that can be found simply walking around.
She's also a heavy drinker.